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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph C. KAWAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,427

Examiner:

To Be Assigned

Filed: December 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2161

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING SECURE CUSTOMER
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OVER AN OPEN NETWORK

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

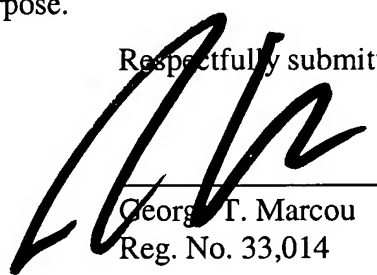
Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Notice) dated January 30, 2002 in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on March 30, 2002. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on May 30, 2002. The applicable fee of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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